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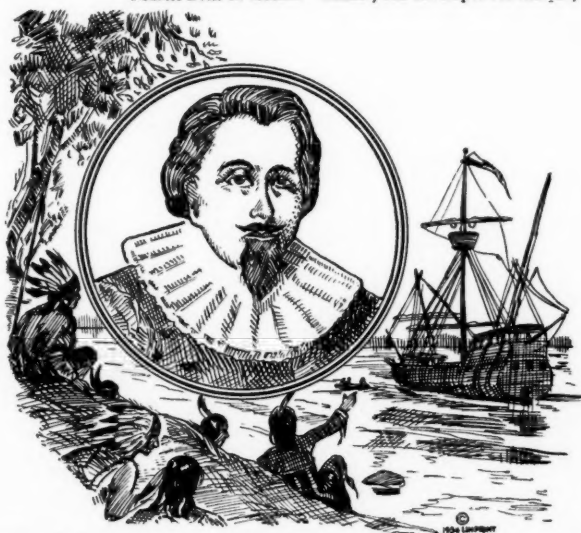
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PICTORIAL ENVELOPES FOR MARYLAND STAMP

A special 3c stamp is announced for the 300th Anniversary of the Founding of Maryland. Date not announced, but probably March 24th or earlier. Order your envelopes for first day covers now and be prepared.



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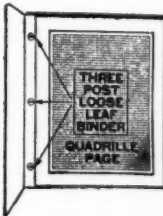
The cover is made of a beautiful, heavy antique finished art paper, a rich chestnut brown color. Will not soil readily, is artistically printed in a rich, deep red, green and gold. Finished with rounded corners.

Pages—

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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

State Federations of Stamp Clubs

NEVER before in the history of American Philately has there been so many organizations of stamp collectors in the form of local or city stamp clubs as there are today. It would be difficult to estimate the number of clubs and in speaking of these clubs we are referring to senior clubs. Perhaps a rough estimate of between 350 and 500 different clubs would not be a guess far from correct.

Many of these clubs boast a membership of well over a hundred members, some few will run close to 200 or more while doubtless the greater number of them will average under 50 members.

Taking 400 clubs as a basis and allotting an average of 50 members per club we have a total of 20,000 stamp collectors affiliated with their local stamp clubs.

The reason we have so many members in the various local stamp clubs yet so few in any of the National Societies is solely because the collector prefers to spend his money for membership in a stamp club where it will bring him the most return.

Such return as the collector gets from his local club is principally personal contact with other collectors and an opportunity to meet often and to trade, buy, sell and see stamps as well as to hear papers read and to listen to talks on stamps and stamp collecting.

It is our belief that personal contact is the greatest factor in holding these clubs together.

Were it desirable in considering the matter under discussion, to count the hundreds of Junior stamp clubs throughout the country, doubtless the estimated 20,000 collectors in local stamp clubs could be doubled. In the junior clubs, many of these boys will soon graduate into the senior clubs and there is every reason to believe

that the number of collectors in this class will increase rather than diminish within the next few years.

We doubt if anyone will dispute the fact that the greatest good the collector gets from a club membership comes from membership in his local club.

Through an affiliation or federation of local clubs so much could be done toward improving conditions locally and nationally, that we believe it is advisable that a sincere effort be made to organize all local clubs into a Federation.

Mother's Day Stamp

Postmaster General Farley announced on February 17, that there will be issued a special Mother's Day Postage Stamp. Mother's Day this year is on May 13th.

Since this stamp has already been decided on, it should be prepared and distributed to every post office throughout the country, and placed on sale not later than May 8th or 10th, in order that every man could have an opportunity to procure a copy of the stamp for use on a letter to Mother, and along with the stamp we would suggest a slogan—"Write a Letter to Mother"

As pointed out in our editorial last week, we do not favor an outright federation of local clubs solely for the reason that it puts each individual local club so far away from the parent body and gives them so little voice in the management of the parent body that we do not believe that plan is the proper one. It is our belief that the best plan for organization

is by local clubs to organize in State groups which will make the territory thus covered small enough that local club members can quite readily afford to attend meetings of their state group and thus gain the good that comes from such association.

It would be easy to point out several advantages of organization for local clubs into a state group. Just as an example let us suggest the following things.

Through more than thirty years experience in local stamp club affairs, we have never yet known of any local stamp club that has been able to operate a sales and exchange department successfully for a period of time. The reason for this is that the number of members in the local club is so small that each has soon seen and examined about all that brother members have to offer and as a result the circuits become flat.

In a State organization of local clubs an interchange of sales books through a State Sales manager would give a very wide field for circulation, in Ohio it would probably provide at least 800 to 1000 prospective buyers from such circuit books.

It has always been our belief that a sales department was organized for the purpose of providing a means for the disposition of the Collectors duplicates.

Another help that could come from cooperation among local clubs would be a set of uniform application blanks, membership cards and other printed forms which could be bought through the State Society and have changes in the names of the various local clubs imprinted thereon at a saving to each club.

An interchange of speakers, of ideas for club meetings and such other things could and would also become a more universal custom among the clubs.

In preparing this proposed Constitution and By-Laws it was the first thought of the Committee which did this work that the principal point which should be made clear to all was that it was neither the wish nor the intention that the State Club as organized should in any way have power to dictate to or to interfere in any

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Sec. 3. The officers of the club shall be, President, 1st and 2nd Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and Sales Manager, who shall be elected at the annual meeting each year.

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Sec. 4. All officers shall be elected annually and they shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and installed. Any officer may be removed for inefficiency by the executive committee, a two-thirds vote of said committee being necessary to effect such removal.

Sec. 5. Any member in good standing shall be eligible to hold office in this club except that the President and the two Vice-Presidents must reside in the same county.

Sec. 6. The duties of these officers shall be those usually appertaining to such offices or as provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII—Finances

Section 1. The revenue of this club derived from the affiliated clubs a rate per member to be set by the By-laws.

Sec. 2. The Sales Manager of the Ohio Stamp Club shall pay to the Treasurer two and one half percent of the gross sales of his departments.

ARTICLE VIII—Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the total authorized delegates for that meeting provided that the amendment shall be submitted to the Secretary at least 60 days prior and providing that this proposed amendment shall have been sent to the affiliated clubs at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

Proposed By-Laws for "THE OHIO STAMP CLUB"

ARTICLE I—Management

Section 1. The executive committee shall have general charge of the affairs, funds, and property of the Club and of all matter not otherwise herein provided for.

Sec. 2. All vacancies existing in the executive committee, or in any office of the Club from any cause other than expiration of the term shall be filled by a majority vote of the executive committee.

ARTICLE II—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all of the meetings of the Club and of the executive committee, shall appoint all committees prescribed by these By-Laws with the approval of the executive committee, shall sign all membership cards and warrants on the Treasurer for all moneys drawn from the treasury of the Club or its executive committee. He shall perform such other duties as directed by the Club. He shall make an annual report in writing at the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. No person shall serve as President for more than two consecutive years in succession.

Sec. 3. In the absence of the President the duties of the President shall be performed by the Senior Vice-President present.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep a true and just record of the affairs of the society and of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the society. He shall transmit to the member clubs all proposed amendments to the constitution and these By-laws and all information regarding proposed business to come before the annual meeting of the Club at least 30 days before said annual meeting. He shall draw and sign all warrants on the treasury on order of the Club or its executive committee. He shall superintend the printing or publication of any proceedings of the Club and the printing of all blanks or forms after the approval of the executive committee. He shall furnish all member clubs or individual members with a certificate of membership, receipt for dues, and such other blanks and forms as may be directed from time to time by the Club or executive committee.

He shall receive fees for application for membership, dues from members, and such other moneys as may be payable to the Club giving his receipt therefor and shall on the last day of each month turn same moneys over to the Treasurer and receive his receipt therefor.

He shall notify the member clubs at the beginning of each year the number of delegates that they are entitled to for the ensuing year based on the membership of the member clubs according to Article V, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys or other funds from the Secretary and disburse the same only on warrant properly signed by the President and Secretary. He shall furnish a surety bond in such sum as directed by the executive committee.

Sec. 6. The Sales Manager shall in co-operation with the Sales Managers of the local clubs handle the various sales books submitted to him thru these various local Sales Managers.

He shall provide a uniform sales book and necessary blanks and forms, which shall be approved by the executive committee to the Sales Managers of the local clubs. He shall deduct 12½% commission on all gross sales, which commission shall be divided as follows, 2½% to the Treasury of the Ohio Stamp Club, 5% to the local Sales Managers, and 5% to the Club Sales Manager. The owner of the book shall pay an insurance fee of 1% of the net value of the books to the Sales Manager on submission of the book. The Sales Manager shall transmit these insurance funds to the Club Treasurer on the 15th day of each month. This insurance money shall be disbursed only on order of the executive committee.

He shall furnish a surety bond in such sum as directed by the executive committee.

Sec. 7. Local clubs which wish to participate in the Sales Department of the Ohio Stamp Club shall be obligated to put their local Sales Managers under bond for \$500 and to abide by the rules of the State Club Sales Department, for all sales books entered in such department, but these rules shall in no way affect the operation of any individual local sales department as regards books from their own members.

ARTICLE III—Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held during the month of October. The delegates shall be certified to the Secretary at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

Sec. 2. The place of the annual meeting shall be selected for the next year by the delegates assembled in annual meeting, preferably by acting upon invitation from the various affiliated clubs.

Sec. 3. At least two meetings other than the annual meeting should be held each year, time and place to be selected by the delegates assembled in annual meeting, preferably by acting upon invitation from the various affiliated clubs. At these meetings other than the annual meeting no business sessions of the Club should be held unless by order of the executive committee, and then only when the affiliated clubs shall have been notified at least 30 days prior so that their delegates can have been instructed.

ARTICLE IV—Committees

Section 1. The President shall, with the consent of the executive committee, appoint the following standing committees:

1. Finance committee.
2. Constitution and By-Laws, and other committees as may be deemed advisable from time to time.

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ARTICLE V—Election of Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be elected by a ballot of the delegates at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI—Dues

Section 1. The dues of the group members of this club shall be paid by the affiliated club at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per member residing in Ohio, payable within 30 days after January 1st, of each year for the number of members of record on that date.

ARTICLE VII—Rules of Order

Section 1. All proceedings of this Club shall be conducted under and pursuant to Robert's Rules of Order, except as herein otherwise provided.

ARTICLE VIII—Interpretations

Section 1. The interpretation of these By-Laws shall be vested in the executive committee except during the session of the annual meeting when the delegates shall by two-thirds vote set the interpretation.

ARTICLE IX—Amendments

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the total authorized delegates for that meeting provided that the amendment shall be submitted to the Secretary at least 60 days prior and providing that this proposed amendment shall have been sent to the affiliated clubs at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

New Zealand Letter

Messrs. Wilcox, Smith & Co., of Dunedin, New Zealand report that the fine New Pictorial Issue for New Zealand will be issued for certain in August. It is to be hoped that the long delay will provide an issue worthy of the Dominion. We hear two of the designs are to be changed as the original selections did not engrave well. De La Rue has the engraving.

Aviator Ulm has just flown the Tasman Sea, Australia to New Zealand. A great feat, owing to the Tasman's tempestuous nature, and Kingsford Smith has also repeated his feat of last year, but neither have carried any Official Mail.

The New Zealand Government, however have arranged for an Official Mail on Ulm's return flight early in February and the New Zealand Government are Surcharging a limited number of our current Air 7d. stamps.

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Our Australian correspondent at the Australian Federal Capital orders, "that the Surcharged 'O.S.' are definitely obsolete. There have been none printed for months and all departments are being supplied with ordinary stamps. Supplies will soon stop dead." All these Surcharged especially the Unused will be very scarce as not many were ever printed.

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Garfield-Perry Anniversary Party

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio, will hold its 44th Anniversary Party March 23rd to 25th, inclusive. Starting with the regular meeting on Friday evening when Leo Shaughnessy will exhibit his collection of 3c 1851s—plating, shades and varieties. Immediately preceding the meeting the members and visitors will join in an informal dinner to honor Mr. Shaughnessy.

On Saturday the exhibition and bourse will open at 1 p. m. The exhibition will have many fine stamps on display from several well known collections and the bourse will be attended by at least thirty dealers. During the afternoon Don Dickason of Wooster will conduct one of his regular auction sales of at least 1000 lots. In the evening the banquet will be held in the ballroom and the guest speaker will be David Gibson of Cleveland who is well known as a humorist. Other entertainment during the banquet will be unusual and amusing. The entire mezzanine floor has been reserved for the club activities during Saturday and Sunday thus assuring plenty of space.

Sunday morning has been set aside for an unusual entertainment for the visitors and of course the exhibition and bourse will be open all during the day, closing about 5 p. m.

The entire membership of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club joins in extending a cordial invitation to all stamp collectors to attend the annual party at the Hotel Carter in Cleveland. Those who have attended before will return and those who have never attended should make it a point to be present at this one.

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490 1c Green	.02	.04
491 2c Carmine	.12	.30
493 3c Violet, Type II	.08	.18
493a 3c Violet, Type I	.15	.30
495 4c Or. Brn. (scarce)	.28	.60
496 5c Blue	.12	.25
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There seem to be quite a few inquiries from collectors as to what is meant by the term "Coil Waste." This term is in common use among dealers but the catalogue does not use this expression. The stamps referred to as "coil waste" are numbers 538 to 546, inclusive as well as 578-9 and 594-5. These stamps were all printed by the rotary press process and came with a variety of mixed perforations which further brands them as the haphazard offspring of the depression following the late Great War. Their origin is quite interesting. Realizing the need for economy, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving was instructed to save wherever possible. Now, in printing up rotary press coils there are very often remainders of various sized sheets left over after a coil, or roll of coils, is wound. Under ordinary circumstances these are thrown away and destroyed. Under the pressure for economy they were saved and, when a sufficient quantity were gathered together, they were perforated.

Of course some of these sheets were "horizontal" coil sheets, and some were "vertical". Some were perforated 10 along the top and bottom while other were perforated 10 along the sides. The then current guage for perforating sheet stamps was 11 so when these were run through they produced the compound perforations, 11 by 10 and 10 by 11. Others were imperforate on all sides and these were run through to produce the 11 by 11 perforation of No. 545-6 as well as 594-5.

No announcement of these philatelically new issues was made at the time but, fortunately for us, most of the varieties were located at different post offices throughout the country and enough were saved to make them comparatively inexpensive. This statement, however, does not apply to No. 594 which was never located in any quantity and of which only a few copies, mostly used, are known to exist.

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« Editorials »

NEW STAMPS TO COME

The much talked of Presidential Series seems booked for a later date if we can take the word of Michael L. Eidsness who states in a recent issue of STAMPS that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is so overloaded that this set may be obliged to wait, he says also that to add this set to the heavy burden now carried by the Philatelic Agency would add to the endless confusion.

We might readily understand that the B. of P. & E. is busy with Bonds, and such work and can not promptly handle the new set at the present time but we would never believe that the excuse for the Agency would be a reasonable one for what business concern would refuse to add a money making line because it was too busy to handle it. Let us give the new Agency setup a chance to clean up the mess that it got into and then see if Mr. Fellers can handle the business as it should be handled.

BYRD STAMP BLUNDER

Consultation with a wide awake Philatelist would do much at times to make stamp collectors more appreciative of some of the Philatelic Souvenirs which are issued by the Postoffice Department. We note the plate numbers on the Byrd Imperf. Sheets and find that all of the single copies which we have seen from the bottom center of the sheet bear part

of the word "plate" all of the word "number" and just the first three figures of the actual number. If this imprint has been set a trifle to the left, the entire number of the plate would have fallen below the center stamp making an exceptionally nice little item for the collector.

Here is a stamp which most any collector can plate on cover. That is you can get the four corner stamps on cover and the top and bottom center stamp, thus having what would appear to be a reconstructed sheet. Practically all we have seen thus far are on letters with margins attached and a set of six positions will doubtless be in great demand.

MARYLAND STAMP

As yet no definite announcement of design or date of issue has been made for this stamp. We would hazard the guess that date of issue will be March 24 as we believe that is the date that should be recognized as the day on which the Calverts landed and founded the State of Maryland.

WOMEN ON OUR STAMPS

Mr. Eidsness in commenting on the probability of a Mothers Day Stamp remarks that but three women have been pictured on United States Stamps. Mr. Eidsness is a bit weak in his Philatelic Knowledge for he overlooks the series of United States Newspaper stamps on which is a full length picture of Minnehaha on the \$100 stamp.

WINCHELL RECOGNIZES PHILATELIST

In the February 12 issue of the Daily Mirror, Walter Winchell's Column "On Broadway" has this to say in recognition of Philately: "... H. Toaspen, famous postage stamp expert, will Little-Church it with an up-state marm named Doris Burdett ..." Congratulations Herman and doubtless the real reason you got in Walter's Column was because he long ago recognized you as the nearest approach to the real W. W. that Philately has to offer

THOMAS WHITBREAD, WHO used the two center pages of our February 10 issue, tells us that he made a big error in listing the stamps by numbers in that announcement. Leastwise the error was made and as printers we only followed copy in printing the numbers, many of which were crossed off with pencil. Thomas tell us that all of the numbers should have been printed and that collectors who were interested in his announcement can have a corrected and full list of numbers of 20th century stamps by requesting same. We sincerely regret this error but as we told Thomas, we are only printers and not mind readers. It appears that he took an old marked up check list

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from a previous advertisement to use for copy and failed to tell us that the numbers marked off were to stand. About the only Latin we know is "STET" which in printer's parlance means, "Let it Stand". If Thomas will learn that much Latin, it will be an easy matter for him to give instructions in the future.

THE ADVERTISEMENT SIGNED
"Begin" in our February 3 issue offered 100 different Canada at \$1.00. This is an error on us. Reference to the copy discloses the price as \$2.00 which we think a bargain figure for 100 different Canada. Collectors who expect to get 100 different Canada for \$1.00 expect too much and Mr. Begin is justified in refusing to supply at such a price.

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(Mr. Douglas T. Davidson)

Dr. Douglas T. Davidson submits a nice block of the 1c Wilmington, Dela., 1c ord., and also two blocks and a single of the 1932 1½c ord. from the same city. They are sure beauties. He also states that he was present at the breaking of the seal on the first shipment of these new 1½c's. A real pleasure to have known Dr. Davidson by correspondence, and hope to see him personally. Thanks very much.

Mr. Gunesch enlarges on his review of the new catalogue. The idea of a 25% bonus on PERFECT copies appeals to him, and I for one endorse his ideas on this subject. Perfect copies ARE worth more. In a former column I stated what a pleasure it was to see a page of Buros perfectly centered as to stamp and Buro Print. That is my aim, but still do not hope too much on getting near all in that condition.

Walt Black's new bargain list received and it contains quite a few Buros that may be missing from most of our collections. Better look it up.

The matter of the wide spacing on the Milwaukee Buros still rages. Most any explanation that you wish has been given by different authorities, but the fact remains that it is there. That is the main thing, as far as collectors are concerned.

All new issues that you see will be appreciated and prompt credit will be given. Please feel free to send them in and also any letters or questions. Will get someone to answer them if authoritative information is not at hand.

Stamps with a Future

Our market tipster suggests the following stamps this week:
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No. 132.
Congo, Nos. 130, 132, 134, 135, 136, 138, 155.

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650se .04 1308se .06	503 . . .08 514 . . .45
1306 . . .04 1309 . . .04	505 . . .10 515 . . .45
1306se .02 1309se .02	506 . . .15 516 . . .50
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48a 10c Dk. Grn. (Beautiful)	_____	18.25
85b 2c Bk (11x14mm) (used)	_____	3.50
205 5c Yellow Brown	_____	1.15
206 1c Grey Blue	_____	.35
207 3c Blue Green (Superb)	_____	.60
652 11c Lt. Yell'sh Green	_____	.65
(superb)	_____	2.35
1460 75c Car. P. P. (Superb)	_____	4.00

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Air Mail Routes

With one swoop of the pen, President Roosevelt cancelled all contracts for the carrying of the air mail over all of the existing routes, as of Feb. 19th, and announced that from that time on the U. S. Army planes would carry the air mail until different arrangements were made. This is certainly a historical event in the history of the service, and one which all collectors of such covers will be pleased to have something in their collections, but at this writing, (Feb. 14th) no one knows exactly what will take place, and whether or not any special markings will be used to distinguish the mail carried by the Army planes on the First Day. Some routes may be abandoned, and others may be relet to the present operators before the 19th, and others may be routed through different cities than at the present time, so we may get many new changes, by the time you read this item.

Pendleton, Ore.

M. F. McCamley reports that the flight has been postponed to March 15th or later, and states that United Air Lines cachet would be applied to inbound covers from Spokane, Wash. and Salt Lake City, Utah, if you sent such covers to him for handling. His address is 5526 N. Delaware Ave., Portland, Ore., but of course United Air Lines might not be carrying this route when such addition is made. Who can tell?

Backstamps

C. A. Hunter, Editor of "Aero News" sends me copy of letter which A. N. Brown of the West Coast Air Mail Society and he has written to S. A. Cislser, Superintendent of Division of Air Mail, at Washington, D. C., in which they urge that backstamping of all mail carried on in-

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Wilmington, N. C.

The Bleuthenthal Airport at Wilmington, N. C., will be formally dedicated the last of April, and the Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will provide a suitable cachet for the occasion, and your covers should be sent direct to the Chamber of Commerce.

German Air Stamps

A correspondent advises that Germany will soon have a new Air Mail set of 11 values of which the nine lower values will show the German Eagle flying around the world and two high values will show Otto Lilienthal and Count Zeppelin, in two colors.

Rocket Mail

Julius B. Bock, Berlin-Halensee, Eisenbahnstrasse 4, writes that he has cards carried Jan. 28th of Zucker's Rocket from Thale/Harz to Weimar/Thuringa, which bear the Imperforate Rocket Stamp, inscribed "L. Deutscher Raketenflug 1934".

HISTORICAL AND OTHER CACHETS

The Madison Stamp Club is sponsoring a cachet March 6th, commemorating the birth of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan. Send unstuffed covers to C. D. Dancer, Secretary, P. O. Box 227-L, Mansfield, Ohio.

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Francis H. James, favors with Macon cover from Moffett Field, Feb. 8th, for the 5th Trip of the Macon, to Camp Kearney.—Lincoln Covers from Ray V. Bahr, Geo. Zitkus and Ray Clingenpeel.—Bangor Centennial from Gilbert Ellis, and First Anniversary of Nazi Government in Germany, on specially printed Government Post Card.

British Guiana Not Rarest Piece in Hind Collection

The British Guiana 1 cent magenta of 1856 is not found offered in the catalogue of Stamps of the British Empire as offered by Charles J. Phillips, and to be sold March 31, to April 10.

It is stated that this rare stamp was presented by Mr. Hind, before his death, to Mrs. Hind, and that she prefers to keep it unless a satisfactory offer is made. Thus this stamp may change hands at a private sale.

This rare stamp however is not the most valuable piece in the great Hind collection, if we can quote the words of Mr. Phillips.

The Post Office Mauritius "1d and 2d used together on one envelope. This is to my mind the rarest and most valuable cover in the world. It cost Mr. Hind \$42,000.00."

Farley Favors Collectors

Postmaster General Farley issued special orders as regards registered first day covers of the Byrd Stamps when mailed at the National Stamp Exhibition Post Office. Rules regarding registered mail provide for cancelling the stamps with concentric circles or ovals, one within another and without dates or other identifying marks. The dates are to be stamped on the backs of the envelopes. For registered covers mailed at the Exhibition on the first day Mr. Farley issued orders through the Postal Bulletin permitting the use of a special wording and dated cancellation on the stamps on registered covers.

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Stamp News This Week

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Persons desiring to exhibit should get in touch with the secretary, at once. Address A. A. Annis, 1016 Haskell Ave., Rockford, Ill. Further particulars about the exhibition can also be had from the same address.

Since Lieutenant Settle and Major Fordney landed from the Stratosphere near Bridgeton, N. J., collectors in that New Jersey town are all pepped up and the Bridgeton Philatelic Society proposes the issue of a special postage stamp to commemorate this notable feat.

Henry Threlfall a Postal Employee of Philadelphia, has suggested to Postmaster General Farley that a thorough motion picture showing the workings of the United States Postal Service be prepared for General National Exhibition.

We feel certain that all stamp collectors would welcome such a picture and we also believe that such a picture would work wonders for the Postal Service if given widespread showings at every available opportunity throughout the country.

Mr. Threlfall would be glad to hear from any interested parties as it is his wish to tabulate the replies and he suggests that collectors will state their interest aside from being stamp collectors, whether in business, a student, a lodge member, etc. Address your letters to Postal Clerk, 3120 North Rosewood Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Word from H. J. Schofield of Manila, P. I., states that the Director of Posts in Manila announces that there will be 100,000 sets of the Xth Far Eastern Championship Games Stamps issued. These stamps will be placed on sale April 2, and first day covers will bear that date.

The Midwest Philatelic Society will hold its monthly auction and stamp bourse at the Pickwick Hotel in Kansas City, on Saturday, March 3, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The Fox Valley Philatelic Society of Aurora, Ill., will hold its first annual exhibition at Hotel Aurora, March 30, 31, and April 1st. Interested collectors can get complete information by addressing Paul J. Weis, 731 Concord St., Aurora, Ill.

Mr. Wm. C. Stone of Springfield, Mass., writing under date of February 13, states that Mr. Wm. P. Shelton of the Vamas Stamp Shop of Springfield, died at 2 a. m., today, after an illness of several weeks.

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Word from Roscoe B. Martin, President of the American Philatelic Society states that estimates place the number through the exhibit in the first three days at between 45,000 and 50,000 people. He states that dealers all report a big business.

From our New York Representative, Mr. W. Edward Dickinson, we learn that the Philatelic Agency Branch is being handled by Mr. Fellers and Mr. Brown in a manner that is highly approved by collectors. Mr. Fellers worked most all night before the opening of the show in order to have his Agency Branch in operation at the opening hour.

Mr. Dickinson says, "One funny thing happened: About nine o'clock a fellow came out and announced to the lineup waiting for the Byrd Sheets, that no stamps would be sold during the opening exercises, and would everybody please adjourn to the auditorium for the opening exercises. Can you imagine that gang giving up their places in a line???"

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Most of readers will recall the mention made in this paper the first part of this year to the effect that the cancellation "1-2-3-4" was a novel cancellation obtainable only on Jan. 2nd this year and that it would be another 100 years before this could occur again. Mr. Hans Schumacher, of Potsdam, Germany, has gone us one better. He favors us with a Post Card with the cancellation "1-2-3-4-5-6". As most of our readers know, in Germany as well as most other nations, the day appears before the month and in this instance by depositing the card at a certain hour, it also received the extra two figures "5-6" signifying that it was the 1st day, second month, 1934, between the hours of 5 and 6. A most interesting cancellation.

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The ships fly to Sevilla, Spain, thence to the Azores, then to Gambia and across the South Atlantic where the German Ship Westfalen is stationed midway as a floating base.

Attention, Mr. Farley

Mr. Edgar C. Carpenter of Reading, Pa., sends us a copy of the Bell Telephone Almanac and calls attention to the date of August 28, 1864, on which date the first postal car attached to a railway train was put in operation on the line between Chicago, Ill., and Clinton, Iowa. Thus this year will be the 70th anniversary of the establishment of railway mail service and if Mr. Farley is looking for something else to commemorate with a new postage stamp we would suggest as a stamp collector that stamp collectors would appreciate an event of this sort which has some Philatelic connection, rather than an excursion to the South Pole.

Good Girl

The wife sat alone, and thus-wise she thought;
A philatelist, oh why did I marry?
He's gone to the club to swap and to gab;
Land knows how long he will tarry.

Without that collection, he's one of the best;
Of his providing, I cannot complain:
But when he talks stamps in technical terms,
I think I will go nearly insane.

I'll have to start something that I'll have for a fad:
It will have to be literature I think:
I'll talk of Bill Shakespeare, of Mencken and Shaw
Until it will drive him to drink.

But No! an evening a week with his club
Is not asking too much for a man,
And I will be thankful it's not women and wine
Yes, I'll like his old stamps too, if I can.

—Mrs. Albert C. Stewart

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UNITED STATES—Mr. C. D. Barnett, of Danville, Virginia, submits a sheet of the Ryrd stamps, in which the 50th stamp of the sheet shows a very plain flaw at the lower left corner of the outer circle around the felt "3". He desires to know if any other of our readers have noticed this same flaw. We are not of the opinion that it is a plate flaw, but in order to be certain will ask any of our readers to look at any full sheets that they may have of plate #21167, to see if this same flaw occurs on theirs.

GERMANY—Altho a contemporary published the fact that the air mails heralded in our notes of Feb. 10th, have already been issued, we are informed under date of Feb. 1st, by Mr. Hans Schumacher, that they may not be issued until June. At any event we shall publish the correct data when we receive it authentically. It might also interest our readers to learn that on Jan. 30th, a splendid post card was issued consisting of a bust portrait of Pres. Hindenburg and Adolf Hitler, together with a picture showing a march through "Brandenburger Tor" (gate arch).

Mr. R. Roberts advises us that the under-noted new colors have appeared on ribbed paper, perf. 14, wmk. Scott's type 127:

A10—4pf. gray blue
A10—10pf. dark brown

HAITI—The color of the stamp chronicled in our notes of Feb. 3rd, according to the two standard authorities, seems to be as much in doubt in their supplements, as the value. Scott's list it as type, "A57—62.50c. olive green" and Gibbons' list "2c.50—olive brown." We do not want to belittle Scott's but in this instance, we feel that Gibbons is right, tho having seen no more than just an illustration of this particular stamp.

ITALY—Air Mail Commemoratives—In honor of the direct flight from Rome to Buenos Aires. The overprint in three lines reads: "PRIMO VOLO DIRETTO ROMA BUENOS AYRES TRIMOTORE LOMBARDI MAZZOT-TO." In the upper right hand corner is a plane with the date "1934" above and "XII" below the right wing. The symbol "fascies," obliterates the original value and the new value is printed directly in front of the word "Lire" of the original design:

AP6—2L. on 2L. yellow orange
AP6—3L. on 2L. green
AP6—5L. on 2L. rose red
AP6—10L. on 2L. violet

(Unione Filatelica Nazionale)

MEXICO—In the latest Scott's Journal, they correct a listing of their previous issue, which we noted in our column Feb. 3rd. It appears that the 1c dark violet, type A97, should have been a ONE PESO value. Therefore, our original chronicle of Oct. 21, 1935, was correct, in the first place.

PERU—Mrs. John H. Choate Jr., of St. Albans, N. Y., very kindly informs us that the color of the 1 sol. noted in our issue of Feb. 3rd, is ORANGE BROWN.

PORTUGUESE INDIA—Stamps of 1913, 1922-23, surcharged with a new value and bars, like Scott's No. 420; perf. 15x14½ and 11½.

A21—1½ pl on 8t. plum
A21—1½ pl on 8t. dull rose
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

"YE CONNELLE"

A Ballad in Ye Olde Style

Ye Connelle is a famous stamp
Or ought to be I'm sure
Since it's gained a notoriety
That's liklie to endure
Longer than manye kindes of fame;
Such baubles oft are but a name.

For this ye brave designer payed
Six hundred pound a yeare,
Or rather lost his salarie,
Which means ye same I feare;
Six hundred pound to see his fayce
Posting around from place to place.

'Twas gallantrie that prompted him,
As anyone might see:
Such business was too servile for
Her gracious Majestie:
A man can rougher usage bear,
Therefore he placed his visage there.

Some little minds pretend to see
His vanitie quite playne;
Yet who e'er hearde of such a sin
Lodged in a manlie braine
Tho' true upon the stampe you see
Ye look of kind complaisancie.

Collector, you should bend before
That image on your booke,
Just as ye miser does his gold,
In hidden box or nooke.
Remember that ye essay cost
Ye salarie—oh "lost! lost!! lost!!"
—Stamp Collectors Magazine,
London, 1865.

New U. S. Price List

Following our suggestion last week of a standard Price List of U. S. Stamps for the stamp dealers of America, there comes to hand a new U. S. Price list of Mr. R. J. Lewinson of New York. This list is quite a thorough one, pricing all U. S. Postage, and much in envelopes, revenues, etc. It is a representative example of what could be done with a Fair Price List to be adopted by the stamp trade. One of the advantages of such a list would be its low cost to dealers who would care to use it as standard.

It is a fact that prices on best quality U. S. Stamps, no matter what the issue, vary but little in the price lists issued by reputable dealers who hold stocks to back up their offers. Cut prices are usually found in lists of the less responsible dealers who too often are unable to fill very many orders for many items which they advertise.

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Three requests in one day as to how to tell the difference between Buro Prints and regular precancels prompts me to make the following statements. No precancel editor, or any person connected with precancels can write down on paper an explanation that will thoroughly educate you to tell the difference. You must acquire the knowledge. A careful study of the illustrations in the catalogs is helpful.

Several booklets have been published by dealers on precancels and my personal opinion is that the one put out by Adolph Gunesch, whose advertisements you see every week in LINN'S, is really the best for distinguishing between the two kinds of precancels, as it contains illustrations of the general types of precancels and the buro print type too from cities that have types that are very similar. These are placed side by side and the differences are pointed out. Among many or the novices I find that there is a feeling in their request about the difference between the two, that there is some mark, some secret line, perhaps some key whereby if I only would impart that knowledge to them they then could instantly tell what was what. Would to the Gods this was true for it would indeed lighten the burden of at least one so called Precancel Editor.

Of course the quickest and surest way to learn is the association with some collector who has acquired the art of distinguishing between the two for he can more readily teach you than can a hundred articles on the subject. Following are a few fundamental rules that will help the beginner but are not guaranteed to completely educate him by any means. (1) All buro prints occur on rotary press

stamps. Perf. 10x10 or 10½x11. (2) No buro prints come inverted, double printed, etc., nor reading up. (3) No buro prints come on commemorative issues, in double line types, nor either metal or rubber handstamp types. (4) Buro Prints have lines above and below, in the first issue they were very heavy, last issue thinner, instances where it appears that bars are used is always proved to be the end of the sheet and the centering not perfect. (5) The majority of buro prints are of the 1922 issue designs, altho a few experimental precancels were made in 1916 on the perf 10 issue of that period, these came only from the following cities, Augusta, Me., Springfield, Mass., and New Orleans. Not all the precancels put out by these cities at that time were buro prints either, so if you have any from the above cities in the perf. 10 of that period have them investigated. No 1917 issue perf. 11 are buro prints, nor are any of the offset printings. A few postage dues were used at New Orleans in the experimental issue but there are no other postage due buro prints.

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The second meeting of the stamp Bourse took place at the Hotel Taft on February 9th. On account of one of the coldest nights that New Yorkers have ever experienced the attendance was not up to the first meeting. Then again the fact that the stamp exhibition was to open the next night might have cut down the number of persons coming to the Bourse. We are certain of the success of this Bourse judging from the talk we hear around.

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